

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW JOSEPH SHEEHAN,  
a.k.a. "MONKEY,"

Defendant.

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Case No.: 2:23-cr-12

Hon. Robert J. Jonker  
United States District Judge

Hon. Maarten Vermaat  
United States Magistrate Judge

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DETENTION**

The United States Attorney moves for pretrial detention of the defendant under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)(C) on the basis that this case alleges an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et. seq.) and involves a serious risk that the defendant will flee or will obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice, or threaten, injure, or intimidate, or attempt to threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A) and (B). The government avers that there are no conditions of release that will reasonably assure the safety of any other person and the community, taking into account the available information concerning the nature and circumstances of the offense, the weight of the evidence against the defendant, the history and characteristics of the defendant, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community that would be posed by the defendant's release. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g). Moreover, there is a rebuttable presumption of detention in this case. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3)(A). Defendant Sheehan has other pending state charges for which he is being detained in the Iron County Jail.

The government respectfully requests three days to prepare for a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(B).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 3, 2023

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